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SUBJ: LEND-LEASE CLAIMS AND IRANIAN COUNTERCLAIMS

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS NOW RECIEVED FROM THE GOI THE NOTE ALLUDED TO
IN ITS NOTE TRANSMITTED WITH TEHRAN A-7 OF JANUARY 6, 1975. TEXT
OF THIS NOTE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND PURSUANT TO ITS NOTE SP 2120/4 DATED
DECEMBER 12, 1974, CONCERNING THE MUTUAL CLAIMS OF IRAN AND THE
UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DAMAGES INCURRED BY THE
IRANIAN STATE RAILWAYS AND THE PURCHASE OF SURPLUS WAR EQUIP-
MENT AND LEND-LEASE, HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS THAT INASMUCH AS THE
DAMAGES CAUSED TO THE IRANIAN STATE RAILWAYS WERE EFFECTED PRIOR
TO THE CREATION OF IRAN'S LIABILITIES ON ACCOUNT OF PURCHASE OF
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SURPLUS WAR EQUIPMENT AND LEND-LEASE ACCOUNTS, THEREFORE THE COM-

MITTEE COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS
SHOULD FIRST CONSIDER IRAN'S CLAIMS, OR BOTH CLAIMS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

OF OURSE, SHOULD IT BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE SEPARATE WORKING TEAMS
CONSIDER THE CLAIMS, THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE TWO COUNTRY'S
REPRESENTATIVES WILL ASSIGN TWO SUCH GROUPS, EACH TO WORK ON
THE CLAIMS OF ONE SIDE. EACH OF THESE SEPARATE TEAMS WILL SUBMIT
TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE A REPORT ON THEIR INDEPENDENT CONSIDERATION
OF THE RESPECTIVE CLAIM, AND THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL PASS AND
ANNOUNCE ITS FINAL DECISION ON BOTH MATTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

IN THE EVENT THE ABOVE SUGGESTION IS AGREED TO, IT WILL BE APPREC-
IATED IF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE PART IN
THE SAID COMMITTEE ARE INTRODUCED.

THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO RENEW ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT ITS
VIEWS ON THE IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR SIMULTANEOUS NEGOTIATION OF
BOTH CLAIMS.

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